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MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Paul M. HOFMAN, Waldo RUITERMAN and Frederik G. HEEMAN

For: CONVERTED DIGITAL COLOUR IMAGE WITH IMPROVED COLOUR DISTINCTION FOR COLOUR-BLINDS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of eighteen (18) pages
- six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 03075671.2 filed in Europe on February 28, 2003.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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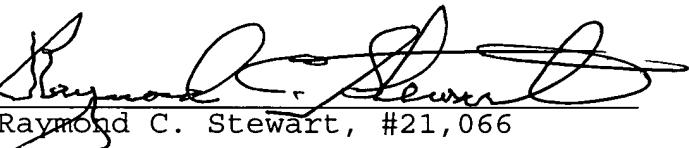
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